

Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium
Jonathan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Roll Call:

Attendees included –Jonathan Mitchell, Dea Bell, Bruce Qualls, Phillip Miller, Chuck Zimmers and Chief Sloan, Attorney Aubrey Crist

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Attorney Mark Ervin

Approval of minutes:

Dea Bell made a motion to accept the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Phillip Miller seconded the motion. Motion to approve meeting minutes is carried by voice vote.

Business from Chief Sloan:

Chief Sloan began by reading a letter of appreciation for Detective Jami Brown. The letter was sent to Chief Sloan, from a Muncie resident, John Bowers. Mr. Bowers writes that Detective Brown was pleasant, professional, respectful and kind during his time with her.

Deputy Chief Chris Deegan presented and read an official commendation for Detective Bryan Ashton. Detective Ashton is commended for his outstanding police action and unusual attention to duty while investigating a triple homicide that occurred in February of 2021.

Chief Sloan requests the next name from the current Sergeant promotion list. President Mitchell states the next name on the promotion list is Bryan Ashton. Bruce Qualls made a motion to promote Bryan Ashton to the rank of Sergeant. Dea Bell seconded the motion. Motion to promote Bryan Ashton to the rank of Sergeant is carried by voice vote.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin/Aubrey Crist:

n/a

Other Business:

n/a

Adjournment:

Dea Bell made a motion to adjourn. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.